(b) if so, what are the centres in the country where cumminseeds crops are produced by the farmers;

(c) which are the quality-wise cumminseeds available in country and the rate of profits earned by our farmers in comparison to other crops;

(d) whether there is any proposal to export cumminseeds to various countries; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) The State-wise rough estimates of production of cumminseed during the last five years is given below:—

(Tonnes)

State	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
Rajasthan	20,702	30,647	62,231	23,474	29,980
Gujarat	20,900	19,000	52,200	23,400	41,800
Others	4	98	9	10	4
TOTAL :	41,606	49,745	1,14,440	46,884	71,784

(b) The major production centres of cumminseeds are Jalore, Barmer, Nagaur, Jodhpur, Bhilwara, Pali, Ajmer etc. in Rajasthan and Banaskantha, Bhavanagar, Surendranagar, Rajkot, Mehsana, Ahmedabad etc. in Gujarat.

(c) The information on quality-wise cumminseeds available in the country is not available. Roughly the net profits from different seeds spices compared with cummin seeds are as follows:—

Crop	Net profit/hac.
Coriander	Rs. 13,300
Fenugreek	Rs. 2,400
Cummin	Rs. 9,900
Fennel	Rs. 18,800

(d) and (e) Cummin seed is exported to Saudi Arabia, Malaysia, UAE, U.K., U.S.A., Japan, France, Nepal etc. During 1992-93 a quantity of 2080 tonnes was exported. The value of export was Rs. 11.77 crores.

Spinal Cord Inquiry Centre, Delhi

@@4664-B. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Spinal Cord Injury Centre, Delhi raised any fund other than the sanctioned amount from the welfare department of the Government of India;

(b) if so, what is the quantum;

(c) the reasons for constituting a society; and

(d) the members of the governing body?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) Yes, Sir.

@@Previously Unstarred Question 3925, transferred from 25th August, 1993.

(b) Rs. 36.50 crores as per details below:—

	(Crores)
Grants from Delhi Admn.	0.50
Donations-Interest	1.00
Through lottories (sanctioned by Home Ministry & Delhi Admn.)	1.50
Defence Fund (Loan)	3.50
Govt. of Itlay (By way of Medical and Engineering Eqpt.)	30.00
	36.50

(c) As per Statement-I. (See below)

(d) As per Statement-II.

Statement-I

The reasons for constituting a Society

It is a Uniersally recognised fact that spinal Injury patients with paraplegia can be well rehabilitated, physically and psychologically under the supervision af a trained team from the day of injury. This reduces the period of hospitalisation and cost of rehabilitation.

To meet the aspiration of those with disabilities, Indian Spinal Injuries Centre was established.

ISIC propose to provide early intervention, treatment and rehabilitation of spinal injured persons by creating a pioneer centre where medical management, teaching, training and rehabilitation would go side by side. The Research and study facilities would be comprehensively available.

The following are the aims and objectives of the Indian Spinal Injuries Centre:

(i) To provide specialised treatment to spinal cord injured persons and to help them in their rehabilitation.

(ii) To encourage and hold disabled paraplegic sports meet at national and international level.

(iii) To prorote, develop and improve sclentific exchange of research, principally for spinal cord injuries and other allied disciplines.

(iv) To promote, develop and improve scientific exchange of knowledge as well as technical and medical cooperation between similar institutions.

(v) To promote technical courses seminars and conferences

(vi) To develop and improve—

(a) Methods of detection of diseases pertaining to spina cord injuries,

(b) Methods of treatment;

(c) equipments and appliances.

(vii) To promote facilities for research.

(viii) To publsh books, periodicals and other literature on the subject.

(ix) To recognise, affiliate, associate participate with other research institutions having similar aims and objectives.

(x) To receive and maintain donations funds/grants-in-aid and to administer them in the furthrance of the aim and objectives of the Centre.

(xi) To acquire/purchase, receive or hire properties for the centre.

(xii) To undertake such activity or activities from time to time as shall be deemed necessary by the Board of Governors.

(xiii) To run the Centre on a non-profitable basis and to ensure that all its income shall be utilised towards the promotion of its aims and objectives as laid.

Statement-II

Governing Body of Indian Spinal Injuries Centre

1.	Shri H.C. Sarin, I.C.S. (retd.) Former Defence Secretary to the Government of India Indian Ambassador to Nepal.	Chairman
2.	Major H.P.S. Ahluwalia (retd.) F.R.G.S.	Managing Trustee
3.	Dr. A.K. Mukherjee, D.G.H.S.	Member
4.	Shri G. S. Baweja, Former Finance Secretary	Member
5.	Archbishop Angelo Fernandes Archbishop of Delhi.	Member
6.	Genl. A.M. Sethna, Former Vice Chief of Army Staff.	Member
7.	Air Marshal A.S. Chahl Former Director, Medical Services (Air)	Member
8.	Shri Manjeet Singh Former Commissioner (Slums)	Member
9.	Dr. Kalyan Hansdev, M.D. Vienna	Member
10.	Secretary (Welfare)	Ex-officio Member
11.	Secretary (Health)	Ex-officio Member

Creating special squatting zones

@@@4664-C. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Administration has a proposal to create special "Squatting Zines" to rehabilitate jhuggi dwellers:

(b) if so, the salient features of the proposed proposal;

(c) whether the Delhi Administration propose to shift all the jhuggi clusters in these zones; and

(d) if so, by when the task is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi have reported that they do not have any such scheme.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.

@@@ Previously Unstarred Question 4005, transferred from 25th August, 1993.

Slum development cell in MCD

@@@@4664-D. SHRIMATI SARLA MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether MCD has a cell for slum development at present;

(b) if so, the details of the action taken by Slum Development Cell of MCD till the date year wise and slum-wise during the last three years; and

(c) the details of the location of 44 resettlement colonies in MCD area with the number of families and present position of water supply, sanitary and electricity facilities in these colonies, colony-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Municipal Corporation of Delhi has Slum and J.J. Department under its conconrol with effect from 1.9.1992, as reported by the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi.

@@@@Previously Unstarred Question 4035 transferred from 25th August, 1993.